





## OSTEOPATHS RESEET COURT'S DECISION

Seek Reversal of Opinion "They  
Are Neither Physicians  
Nor Surgeons."

### CITE LEGISLATIVE ACT

Opinion Expressed Section of Law  
Passed in Missouri 1903  
Was Overlooked.

The osteopaths of Missouri will make a determined effort to produce new evidence and cite a section of a law passed by the Legislature in 1903 to secure a reversal of the opinion of Division No. 1 of the Supreme court "that osteopaths are neither physicians nor surgeons under the laws of Missouri."

The decision was rendered Wednesday, and the fact that the case was remanded for a new trial in Adair County will give opportunity for the contest.

The case decided was that of Goldie Granger against Dr. A. T. Still, head of the Kirksville school of Osteopathy. The allegation was made that the plaintiff had been maligned by osteopathic treatment for a hip disease, and suit for \$10,000 was brought five or six years ago.

The lower court's decision in favor of the defendant was reversed by Division 1 of the Supreme court, which held that osteopaths pretending to treat disease are to be held liable under the law.

Dr. A. G. Hildreth, in charge of Dr. Still's osteopathic institute at Morgan street and Garrison avenue, said Thursday that a determined effort would be made at the new trial to show that osteopaths were physicians in the meaning of section 4 of an act passed in the spring of 1903, some years after the beginning of the Granger suit, and whatever the final decision in that particular case, osteopaths are not to rest under the sweeping declaration of the Supreme court that they are not "physicians and surgeons."

"I do not wish to be understood as criticizing the court and Dr. Hildreth, but I think it barely possible it did not recall the 1903 act and did not consider that act in wording its decision."

## ATTACK THE THEORY OF WATSON DEFENSE

Witnesses for the State in Rebuttal Say Woman Was Not  
Drowned as Claimed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW LONDON, Mo., Feb. 16.—Dr. W. D. Briggs and E. L. Kinder, St. Louis experts, who testified at the time of the state's introduction of evidence in the Dr. T. J. Watson trial, took the stand again today in rebuttal.

Both agreed that all the water which was claimed to be in the middle of the body of Amanda Watson, was lymph and not water and that inasmuch as fluid was found in one ear and not in the other it did not necessarily mean that it was water received from drowning.

Each testified that concussion of the brain with results like those in Dr. Watson's case, was almost unheard of, and that in profound concussion recovery was slow and often the patient never recovered.

Dr. Kinder stated that a drowned body always sinks, though, that a dead body placed in water would float sometimes for days. This was to rebut the evidence of witnesses for the defense, who stated that some bodies, particularly those of women, will float after drowning.

While almost the entire afternoon was taken up with the evidence of the state nothing of a startling nature occurred and no very important points were raised.

It now seems certain that the arguments will begin tomorrow and that the case will go to the jury on Saturday.

## VOTE TO BREAK UP PANAMA COMMISSION

House Passes Bill Favoring Action  
and Senate Takes Up a  
Similar Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House today passed, with all its committee amendments, the Mann bill providing for the abolishment of the Panama Commission and providing for a government of the Panama zone which is placed under the control of the Panama Commission. The measure was going through the House when Kitchener introduced a measure in the upper branch that it makes no provisions for the abolishment of the canal commission.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Refinery Bill Passes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—By a vote of 90 to 30, the House passed the Senate bill providing for the establishment and operation of a state oil refinery.

An finally passed the bill was exactly as it came from the Senate, and will now be sent to the governor for his approval.

Gov. Hoch has been opposed to the measure from the beginning, and his fight on the ground that it was socialistic in its nature and that it carried an appropriation too large for the purpose of an experiment. The appropriation for the establishment of the refinery and the purchase of the site was \$1,000,000. The majority in favor of the bill today, however, was so large that there is hardly a probability that the governor will risk the passage of the bill over his veto.

Under its provisions a refinery will be built there to provide convict labor for the refinery.

The House also passed today the Senate bill which fixes a maximum freight rate for shipment to and from the long Illinois river route, and which will be in effect on Feb. 15. The bill is designed to prevent the Standard Oil Co. from using its influence with railroads to compel them to raise the freight rate on oil to a point where independent refiners cannot ship their product in bulk, and consumers of kerosene oil in the manufacturing centers cannot afford to have the oil shipped to them.

### Death of Old Resident.

Mrs. Catherine Stumpf, an old settler of South St. Louis, died here last night at her home, 1225 South Seventh street, at the age of 92. She was born in Germany, and her husband, John Stumpf, died here last night at the age of 85. She was a native of Germany, and her husband, John Stumpf, died here last night at the age of 85.

## BEGIN BARGAIN FOR EQUITABLE

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pany in the face of legislation of this kind its business would be seriously curtailed.

One of the states in which the Equitable is already suffering is Wisconsin. At the present time the company is only doing business there under a temporary injunction restraining the state insurance commission, it is expected, may be dissolved, and the Equitable has no hope of re-entering that state until it becomes a mutual company.

Plans have been made by the Alexander faction to send circulars to each of the 50,000 policy holders of the company asking their co-operation in the proposed plan to change the voting power of the company. Should these circulars be sent out by the Alexander men, the Hyde faction also probably will send out circulars outlining the scheme of mutualization, which they favor. It is feared that the circulating of the policy holders in this way will arouse suspicion and distrust among the policy holders, and give its rivals an exceptional opportunity to take away much of its business.

### Personality of Hyde.

To people who frequent the public haunts and thoroughfares of New York society the figure of James H. Hyde is well known. His tall, lanky form, his black, pointed beard, trimmed to the extreme of Henri Quatre style, his exceptional garments, and withal his pronounced French mannerisms render him a conspicuous person wherever he goes.

In the public eye James H. Hyde has been conspicuous for the past five years for three things: First, as the best driver of a four-in-hand coach in the East; second, as the leading exponent of French language and literature in New York, and third and most recent, as the leader of bachelor society in New York.

James H. Hyde was born in New York in 1875. His father then was wealthy. When still in his teens he was taken to Paris, where he became infatuated with things French. Those early impressions still cling to him, and have shaped an important part of his life.

Going to Harvard University, young Hyde arranged his course of study so that he could give time to the study of French language and literature, and after leaving the university he frequently visited Paris.

Let it be said, however, that Mr. Hyde's visits to Paris were not tinged with the kind of diversions that so many reckless young Americans seek there. The dissipation of that life did not attract him.

Mr. Hyde is tall, about 6 feet, and very thin, and he is dressed in a way that attracts his height. Most of his clothing is made in Paris. He usually wears a tall silk hat, with the peculiarity that its brim is flat and straight, just of the type that the stage actor affects in order to look like a dandy. Mr. Hyde's dress is of the French line, and his clothing is of the French line, and his clothing is of the French line.

In the world of sport Mr. Hyde stands almost unchallenged as a whip. His nearest competitor is Lord G. W. Vane, and these two young men of inherited millions have joined hands in their adventures with the polo mallet and the golf club.

The fancy dress ball given by Mr. Hyde at the Waldorf-Astoria on Jan. 31, was a success. It was the most successful of the kind in the city, and the success was due to the fact that Mr. Hyde was the host.

After the death of his father Mr. Hyde set up an establishment at 2 East 107th street, near the house where his mother still resides. The two houses were joined by a bridge, and he lived in one. There are but two children in the Hyde family. The elder is a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn D. Hines, whose husband is treasurer of the Equitable Society.

### Selected to Succeed Father.

It was naturally the wish of Henry B. Hyde that his son should succeed him as president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, and he was not long in realizing that wish. He was elected to the position in 1903, and he has since then been working to secure the success of the company.

The Hyde will after leaving a few legacies, created a trust fund of all the property, including the 63 per cent of Equitable stock owned by Mr. Hyde, and the two children. It was provided that on the death of Mrs. Hyde the property should be divided equally between Mr. Hyde and Mrs. Ripley. Mention was made in the will of a provision by which certain shares had been transferred to young Mr. Hyde, so that he possesses property outside the trust fund.

### "POLIOY HOLDERS WILL NOT FEEL EFFECT OF BIG WAR."

St. Louis officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York say they do not regard seriously the battle which is waging between the high officials and stockholders of the company for control of the \$478,000,000 of assets of the company.

They say they do not think the fight will affect the business of the company, and they do not think the fight will affect the business of the company, and they do not think the fight will affect the business of the company.

The company has thousands of policy holders in Missouri and other western states, and derives an enormous income in premiums from them and interest is there fore keen in the war in the home offices of the company.

Justin S. Kendrick, one of the St. Louis managers of the company, said Thursday: "I do not see any reason to suppose that the policy holders will be affected in any way by developments in New York. I know little about it except what I have read in the newspapers. I think it will be settled in a few days, and I am not worried about it at all. In any event, I cannot see how the individual policy holders will be affected by the news from New York. It is coming in at the usual rate."

### ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Are interested in the FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH "Ready-to-Wear" announcements of the leading dry goods stores.

### A Universal Rule.

## WATCH OUT, OR WIND MAY BLOW YOUR HAT AT "BOOMERANG CORNER"

Rose Marion Discovers a Unique Spot in St. Louis and  
Discourses on a Number of Subjects She Found  
in a Day's Ramble.

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By ROSE MARION.  
"BOOMERANG CORNER" is what my friend, the Observing Young Man, has christened the Bank of Commerce corner at Broadway and Olive street.

It owes its name to the way the wind has of cutting around and blowing hats boomerang fashion. Only neither 1 nor the O. Y. M. are sure whether to blame this incident on the corner or the style of a hat.

A young foreigner, marked by his black mustache and his "dinky" flat hat was walking riverwards on Olive street when the wind was blowing in spurts, just previous to one of the snow flurries that has been ours so often of late.

There were no strings neither hat pins to his cap, and he was not prepared to take it from his head and blow it east. He chased as fast as he could, but the flat hat went faster. It was when he reached Post-Dispatch alley, that the hat in a kind of parabola to the exact point from which it had begun its career, came back to his head.

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### Not Pretty Any More.

CECIL is a wee one of 6 and his troubles have begun with the measles. They make him feel bad in his throat, and to add to his sorrows his mother showed him his image in the mirror. He looked sadly at the red spots and said: "I'm not pretty any more, am I, mamma?"

He loves his papa dearly, but no amount of coaxing has been sufficient to get him to leave his bed when his father is at home. His father's notion of Cecil's beauty must be preserved, come what will.

## GIANT OF 8 FEET CLAIMS TITLE OF THE "TALLEST MAN ON EARTH"

"Titan, the British Goliath," Issues Challenge to Compare  
Height With Any in the World to Determine  
Honors of Supremacy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Capt. George Auger, better known as "Titan, the British Goliath," who is 8 feet in height, has challenged "Manchow," who is at present a sensation in London, or any other giant to a contest to decide the title of "tallest man on earth."

"The British Goliath," who makes an ordinary man look like a pygmy, says he is 22 years old and still growing, and that he is 8 feet 10 inches high.

These questions are being agitated the minds of many citizens during the session of the Legislature. A bill has been introduced at Jefferson City proposing to devote the nearly half a million dollars, soon to be returned to the state from the government, to the erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors' memorial building.

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### MINERS' PAY GROWS \$7,000,000

Since Award of Coal Strike Commission Workmen's Earnings  
Are Greatly Increased.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 15.—Since the award of the coal strike commission, the earnings of the miners in the Mahanoy district have increased by \$7,000,000. The commission awarded the miners a bonus of \$7,000,000, which was paid in the form of a bonus of \$7,000,000.

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### NEW TRIAL FOR LIEUT. MOHN.

Finest Last October on False Muster Accusation.

Lieut. Albert J. Mohn, of the Fourth United States cavalry, will appear before a Jefferson Barracks courtmartial within a few days for a new trial on the charge of false muster.

Lieut. Mohn was tried on the same charge Oct. 1 last, and was found guilty. He was fined \$500 for six months, and was detained at Jefferson Barracks when his troops were sent to Monterey, Cal., a few days later.

He is now for a new trial, and it was granted. The charge is that, rather than report some of his men absent, and submit to a courtmartial, he preferred to report them as present. He asserts that at his trial he was unfairly treated.

## "KING" SCROTCH; BRIDE WOUNDED

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pooltable on which the sixteen poolballs lay grouped. Joe broke away from him.

"The Indian" threw one of his long arms toward the pool table, caught up one of the poolballs and threw it. Joe struck full on the head, staggered back, toward the bar.

"The Indian" threw two more poolballs. One struck the glass partition just over Mrs. Scrotch's head, the other struck at the same height to the left of the doorway.

Joe, dazed by the blow he had received, still staggered toward the bar. "The Indian" should be was going to get a revolver, and cried:

"Needn't do that. I've got one first." He fired as he spoke, the bullet striking Joe in the leg.

Up to this moment, the battle had been between Joe and "The Indian."

### Bride to Rescue.

Now Mrs. Scrotch, screaming for help, rushed toward her husband and caught him about the waist; he pushed her away and fired.

John Scrotch started toward a second revolver that was lying on the bar, but Lewis, the other negro, started for it at the same moment, and as Joe fired his first shot Lewis beat John to the weapon, seized it and shot John through the leg.

Lewis then joined in the attack on Joe; John, thinking he was mortally wounded, fell to the floor behind the bar; Sheer and the unidentified Lithuanian ran out of the saloon and began to call the police.

Both negroes were firing on Joe, and Joe was gamely fighting them. A second shot had struck him in the leg; a third had struck him in the abdomen.

Beside him was his wife, unarmed and pleading with him to run. She, too, had been shot twice, but neither she nor he knew it.

One of Joe's shots had taken effect in "The Indian's" left breast, near the heart, and he and his mate backed toward the side door and ran.

### Dragged Husband to Street.

Joe's wife lifted him in her arms and half-dragged him the length of the doorway, through the two sets of doors, to the street and the fresh air.

There she lay for a moment, calling for help; then she carried her husband back into the room and sat him in a chair. He was dying, and so weak he could not sit upright; she held him from falling, and his eyes were closed.

The saloon began to fill with policemen and curious persons. Dr. Stewart called orders to the physician, but neither he nor the police could do much for him.

Mrs. Scrotch would not leave her husband's side. She angrily refused to be treated for her own wounds. While the surgeons were operating on Joe, she stood by him, holding his hands, weeping and trying to console and strengthen him.

When the operation was over, Joe seemed to be resting, she succumbed to nervousness and the pain of her injuries and had to be carried away.

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## Scroggs Vandervoort & Barnes BROADWAY—LOCUST—OLIVE.

Tomorrow's Opportunities  
SPECIAL selling of odd lengths of Embroideries.  
Laces, Braids and Edges. Exceptionally low prices.

### Embroideries.

Odd lengths and ends of 4 1/2 yards. Edges and Insertions, Swisses and Nainsooks.

1-inch wide Cambric Edges in 4 1/2 yard lengths for \$1.50.  
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One Thousand Yards of  
Colored Cluny Lace  
Sold formerly \$1.50 yd.  
tomorrow for  
10c Yd.

25000 Yards of Fancy  
Braids, Colored Edges  
and Gallions, Etc.  
on sale tomorrow  
Half Price

### Silk Sale

Beautiful Foulard Silks are now on sale. Large variety of colors and designs. Spring styles. Value \$1.00 a yard. We offer them to you in this sale For 55c Yard.

### Washable Dress Materials.

15c for 25c Taffeta Foulards  
One of the newest, most popular materials for the coming season. It is the reproduction of silk foulard; a brilliant lustre, soft and in rich shades of blue, brown, navy, China green, royal blue, tans, etc. Neat check and ring designs; worth regularly 25c yard for 15c.

35c Printed Organdies, 19c  
Fancy Printed Batiste in the latest organdie design, color, stripes and figures as well as the natural flowers on white and colored grounds; only one bolt of each style, 15c yard, for 10c.

15c Batistes for \$1.00 Vestings  
for 50c  
Imported Vestings for women's suits, waist, etc.; real English kind with white ground of rich crepe embroidered in ring dots; also some in broken check of each regular value, 10c for 50c.

## New Wash Materials on Sale

Every remnant in tomorrow's sale is from this season's materials, the majority being from goods sold at special order from sample cards. All fresh, crisp, new goods for 1905 spring season. Lengths for waists, dresses, wrappers and children's garments. Both imported and domestic goods in the lot. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 15 yards. Prices marked much less than regular value.

### New Arrivals in Women's Spring Suits

WE ARE showing an exceptionally good assortment of new spring garments for women. Latest styles, each showing the new materials and new effects for spring. A display tomorrow will give opportunity of viewing and buying advanced ideas.

WOMEN'S SUITS in covert, clay worsted, chevot, English check, mohair, broadcloth and men's suitings—made in the double-breasted & coat styles—Russian blouse and refter style—plain tailored and fancy trimmed jacket, silk-lined, with umbrella and pleated skirt—tan, green, brown, navy, gray, black and mixture—\$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50.

FANCY HOUSE WALKING SUITS in the English check and broadcloth, trimmed in fancy silk braid with colored vest—suits black and side pleated—jacket taffeta-lined—colored black, white—\$50.00 check, brown and blue—\$50.00

THE NEW TIGHT-FITTING HIN-DRY-BREASTED SUITS in new materials of chevots, volles, clay worsted, herringbone, chevot and broadcloth, also the English check, mohair, broadcloth, regular suit—umbrella and box pleat—colored white, navy, brown, mixtures black and white check, brown and white check—\$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00 up to \$125.00

Final Reductions in Prices On  
Women's Suits and Coats

Women's Suits Women's Coats

\$30.00 for \$25.00 value.  
\$32.50 for \$27.50 value.  
\$35.00 for \$30.00 value.  
\$37.50 for \$32.50 value.  
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\$87.50 for \$82.50 value.  
\$90.00 for \$85.00 value.  
\$92.50 for \$87.50 value.  
\$95.00 for \$90.00 value.  
\$97.50 for \$92.50 value.  
\$100.00 for \$95.00 value.

### Special Sale of Renaissance

Lace Centerpieces, Scarfs and Doilies with Linen Centers.

6x8 ..... 25c  
8x10 ..... 35c  
10x12 ..... 50c  
12x14 ..... 75c

Swiss Muslin Dresser Sets  
12x18 Hemstitched White Swiss  
with four rows insertion.  
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Scotch Lace Curtains  
Scotch Cable Net Curtains, simple design insertion and edge effect.  
24 yards long. \$2.75 and \$3.35  
For per pair.

Tapestry Portieres  
Brocade Tapestry Portieres, new designs, full line of colors.  
Rep Portieres with narrow silk border on edge. \$5.00  
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Swiss Muslin Curtains  
Figured Swiss Curtains with plain hemstitched ruffles. \$1.50  
value, for per pair.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats  
A rule, no such values as these for equally low prices. The garments are exceptionally well made. Material of a well selected variety and very superior quality.

For \$5.00  
Three excellent styles of petticoats at this price: accordion pleated, dounce with tucked ruffle or ruffle trimmed with ruche and other style with accordion pleated dounce with tucked ruffle.

For \$7.50  
Black taffeta petticoats with silk underlay, accordion pleated dounce with tucked ruffle.

Trust Distributes \$15,000,000.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Co. has announced a dividend of 10 cents per share for the current quarter. The dividend is payable on Feb. 20 to the holders of the common stock of the company.

Trust Distributes



## DR. SIMON TAKES UP CASE OF DOCTOR WHO LET A PATIENT WAIT

Health Commissioner Will Investigate Officially on Friday Course of Dr. Specht, Dispensary Physician, Who Stood on Technicality as to Office Hours and Rules.

Dr. John H. Simon, health commissioner, stated unofficially to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday morning that he strongly disapproves of the course of Dr. Specht of the North End dispensary in refusing to treat the frozen fingers of Fred Frohly, a teamster, of 262 1/2 North Market street, who was taken to the North End dispensary Wednesday morning 40 minutes before opening time. Dr. Specht was in the dispensary at 6:30, although he is not on duty until 7 o'clock.

Frohly is still at the City Hospital, doing as well as could be expected. His recollection of events with the freezing of his hands is hazy. He says he remembers nothing about Dr. Specht refusing to treat him. He had to wait half an hour, he thinks, but when the doctor came he treated his hands immediately.

Officially, Health Commissioner Simon says that he has received reports from the police, and Dr. Schenk, chief dispensary physician, and that he has notified Chief Kiehl that he will take up the case at once. He will not be able to give it consideration before Friday, he says.

Dr. Simon says from his review of the case, it is full of technicalities and that nearly every person officially connected with the handling of the case, violated the rules of the health or police department in some detail.

He calls attention to the fact that Policeman Roach had no right to go to the dispensary and call out an ambulance in person, as an ambulance should be called through the central dispensary, which was not done. Also that Lieut. Walsh followed practice rather than rules when he notified the driver to get out the ambulance, instead of reporting to the central dispensary.

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## Ranging from the Mosquito to Matrimony

"It's Never Too Late to Learn," Says Centenarian, and Acquires the Tobacco Habit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SHOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 16.—"It's never too late to learn," remarked James Connery, and he proceeded to acquire the tobacco habit.

Connery was only 96 years old at the time, but he laughed at those who suggested that early users of the weed stunt their growth, injure their brains, run the risk of cancer and needlessly waste large sums of money for which they might find vastly better uses.

He admits that he made him sick, but he stuck bravely to it and today he consumes from three or four to a dozen daily.

"And when I think," he says, "of all the time I've wasted it makes me sicker than the first inch of Havana I got away with."

Connery has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday, so he has been a smoker for just a year.

He was born in Ireland and for all his reckless habits his health and appetite are good. Twice a week he walks a mile into town for a shave.

Met at 9, Flirted at 9:15, Loved at 10, Wedded at Noon—It All Happened in South Dakota.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. FAIRFAX, S. D., Feb. 16.—Unknown to one another at breakfast time, acquainted at 9, flirting at 9:15, in love at 10, betrothed at 11, licensed to wed at noon, married at 1 o'clock—such is the record of Adam Heib and Mrs. Amelia Wolf, aged 72 and 68, respectively.

South Dakota is the home of lightning divorces. It seems that it is equally remarkable for its "short order" courtships. Fate and the Rosebud reservation land lottery threw Heib and Mrs. Wolf together at the county seat of Gregory County.

As they drank their matin coffee at the same table in the Charles Hotel they were alone, unloved, unknown to each other.

A spark in the widow's eye caught Heib's attention. He sought an introduction. The widow liked him. He pressed his suit. He called attention to the fact that in the Rosebud lottery he was a winner. No fairer spot exists on the reservation than had fallen to his share.

Not that mere material consideration figured in the widow's calculations. She loved him for himself alone.

County Clerk Towne made out the license. The Rev. Dr. Thies of the German Baptist Church of Fairfax tied the knot. The Heibs will spend their honeymoon on the Rosebud reservation, the newly opened reservation.

"The Jersey Mosquito! Tut! Let Him Bite. I'm the Real Aristocrat."

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Jersey mosquito may hold his head a bit higher, sink his bill a trifle deeper and inject some what more contempt into his buzz because of his Frovian press notices, but when it comes to the matter of royal blood and genealogy the Ceylon pest has him backed clean off the wharf—so says a cable message from Ceylon. It costs money to send cablegrams from the East, and if the dispatch weren't true it doesn't seem likely that any one would have taken the trouble to pay tolls on it.

Mr. Henry Blake, mosquito ologist and governor of the island, looked up the Ceylonese buzzer's ancestry. He has statistics on the subject from away before the days of the Jersey mosquito.

The modern mosquito—the Jerseyite—is generally accepted as the highest type of his species—subdivided into three or four, or maybe, up to a dozen varieties. Some of these are harmless except for their bites—heaven save the mark. Others, it is conceded, are responsible for the spread of malaria, typhoid, yellow fever and scientist was not what else.

Now turn to Sir Henry Blake's report on the Ceylon production. He announced his discovery at a meeting of the Asiatic society.

"Chinese medical writers of the fifth century," he announces, after long perusal of ancient tomes, "describe 61 varieties of mosquitoes."

"All these," the authors say, "transmit diseases of various kinds. Four hundred and twenty-four kinds of mosquitoes are mentioned as being among the consequences of their bites."

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## All Remnants Go Friday!

Odds and ends, small lots of remnants marked at sacrifice prices that will sweep them away like chaff! A wonderful Bargain list of matchless values!

### Umbrellas

An odd lot of ladies' fine silk Umbrellas—plain black or with fancy borders and having imported china or long sterling silver handles. Umbrellas actually worth up to \$5.00 each. Out they go Friday, at just ..... \$1.50

### Glove Dept.

Extraordinary money-saving chances to buy warm gloves and mittens.

25-cent Wool Mittens for women, girls, boys and infants. Your choice for ..... 10c  
Girls' and boys' warm 25c and 35c Golf Gloves, at ..... 15c  
Women's 75-cent silk Mittens, now ..... 35c  
Women's \$1 silk-lined cashmere Gloves for 59c  
Women's and girls' 2-clasp Kid Gloves—the "Elite" quality—new, fresh gloves, made from selected skins and vastly superior to any gloves you've ever been able to buy for ..... 75c

### Men's Shirts

Friday we close out the remainder of our great purchase from the Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., makers of the well known "Unique" shirts.

These are in very pretty Spring patterns and usually retail at a dollar each, but we offer all we have left Friday at the surprisingly low price of ..... 47c

### Dress Goods Remnants

All remnants and cut pieces grouped for quick Friday selling into three great lots! Read "economy" in every line! If in full length pieces they'd cost you three and four times these prices!

15c a Yard for remnants of all-wool Albatross, French Flannel, Cashmere, Crepe Etamine, Delaine, Challie, Veiling, etc.—up to 60c a yard.

25c a Yard for remnants of Cheviot, Batiste, Crepe de Paris, French Challie, Voile, Panama, Serge, Tamise Cloth, Etamine, Henrietta, etc.—worth up to 75c a yard.

50c a Yard for remnants of Broadcloth, Venetian, Mohair, Granite, Scotch Mixtures, Crepe de Paris, French Voile, Etamine, Melton, Worsteds and other stylish weaves—worth regularly up to \$1.25 a yard.

### Women's Winter Garments

We play havoc with former prices tomorrow! Here are winter Coats, Suits, etc., for women, misses and girls at tremendous reductions! Seems a shame, but we have no other alternative, as they must be disposed of at once!

LADIES' CLOTH SUITS—Good stylish ones, with coats lined with taffeta and best quality satin. Were \$15.00 to \$22.50 each. Friday, \$7.50

Suits of fine chevots and Scotch mixtures, trimmed with silk braids. Were \$25.00. Friday, \$15.00

VELVET SUITS—Just a few of our finest \$50.00 Suits, with short or 3/4-length coats, all handsomely braided. Choice Friday for \$18.75

Odd lot of Shirt-Waist Suits, in velvets and brilliants, that were \$18.75 and \$22.50. Friday, \$10.00

CLOTH COATS—3/4-length—strap back—yoke lined with good satin. Were \$10.00. Friday, \$5.95

Various style Coats of fine kerseys and mixtures. Were \$18.50 and \$20.00. Friday, \$7.50

Stylish 3/4-length tight-fitting Tan Coat Coats that were \$25.00. Friday, \$15.00

WALKING SKIRTS of chevots and mixtures, nicely pleated and stitched. Were \$5.50 to \$6.95. Friday, \$3.95

Walking Skirts of corduroys and plain velvets, in brown, black or tan. Were \$15.00. Friday, \$5.00

GIRLS' COATS, in short and 3/4-length—coverts, Scotch mixtures and chevots—some lined with red and have emblem on sleeves. Sizes 6 to 12 years only. Were \$7.50 to \$8.95. Friday, \$2.50

Fine Coats for girls of 12 to 16 years—strap back with fancy buckle-lined and unlined. Were \$10.00 and \$11.50. Friday, \$5.00

## Nugents

### Infants' Cloaks

A small lot of infants' Long White Bedford Cord Cloaks that have become somewhat soiled from display and handling. We therefore have cut prices to about half what they were. Come early. The quantity is small and they'll go mighty quick.  
\$2.50 Long Cloaks, now ..... \$1.25  
\$4.50 Long Cloaks, now ..... \$2.25

### Wash Fabrics

Remnants of all sorts, sizes, colors and kinds, at absurdly low prices to get these out of our way. Among them you'll find—

Remnants of pretty Lawns at only ..... 2c yard  
Remnants of 12 1/2 and 15c Flannelettes at 5c yard  
Remnants of standard Calico, in indigo blues, China blues and reds. Choice at ..... 5c yard  
Remnants of Liberty Silks, Jacquard Suitings, Knickerbocker Suitings and Lawns. Out they go Friday at ..... 6c yard

### Ribbons

Prices deeply cut for Friday!

Best quality 1-inch Black Velvet Ribbons, with satin backs. 12 1/2c quality for only ..... 6c  
Best Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in black only—1 1/4 to 2 inches wide—11c quality at ..... 5c  
Silk Taffeta Ribbons, with extra large dots, in all colors. Also fine black moire and soft messaline Ribbons, in colors. These are all 4 to 5 inches wide and actually worth 40c and 50c a yard. Take your choice Friday at ..... 25c

### Undermuslins

These are soiled. For this reason we make radical price concessions Friday.

A lot of White Skirts in various styles, prettily trimmed with tulle lace and insertion. These were \$1.00 each. Friday ..... 65c

Various styles of Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with pretty laces, etc. Were 95c each. Take your choice now for ..... 60c

### Good Linens

The weekly Friday sacrifice of all small lots and remnants—way below regular prices!

Remnants of 8 1/2c brown and bleached all-linen Dish Towelings at ..... 5c yard  
Odd lot of 15x27 inch damask Tray Cloths and 15x24 inch damask and huck Scarfs, worth 35c each. Your choice for ..... 25c

Remnants of 60-inch all-linen silver bleached Table Damask. Only one pattern. That's why we sell this 65c quality at ..... 40c yard  
Odd lot of 24-inch all-linen Dinner Napkins, put up in bundles of six. Worth \$1.75 per dozen. Friday, Six for ..... 65c

### Remarkable Clothing Offer!

One of the most startling bargain propositions we've ever made! Men's high-grade Suits and Overcoats at a price that wouldn't pay for the making alone! Good, sturdy Suits, in desirable blues, blacks and mixtures! Overcoats, in all the best styles and lengths! Garments of the swiftest character and best makes, worth \$12.00 and \$15.00 each, now offered on Nugents' third floor at only ..... \$7.77

BOYS' WAISTS of all-wool navy, oxford or brown flannel, in blouse style. Regular \$1.00 Waists; Friday at ..... 30c

WASH WAISTS—The well-known "Mothers' Friend" and "Star" brands, of fancy percales. Our regular \$1.00 Waists, but as they're a bit soiled we've made the price ..... 50c

BOYS' LEGGINGS, of extra heavy canvas, in Rough Rider style. Very serviceable and sold elsewhere at 50c. Here Friday at 25c

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, of all-wool kersey or frieze, in "Buster Brown" style. Odds and ends from our \$5.00 and \$7.50 lines. Your choice Friday for ..... \$1.95

### Hosiery and Underwear

A rousing Friday sale of odds and ends! Winter weights that must be gotten rid of at once! No time to quibble over profits now! It's a case of sell at any price!

### Underwear Hosiery

Women's 35-cent good weight Cotton Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants—out they go at ..... 17c

Boys' 25-cent heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers; out they go at ..... 15c

Women's 50-cent medium-weight Fleece-Lined Onetta Suits—out they go at ..... 25c

Men's \$1.00 extra heavy Fleece-Lined Wool Shirts, satin bound—Jaeger color—out they go at ..... 50c

Children's \$1.20 All-Wool Black Tights, in large sizes only—out they go at ..... 65c

Small lot Children's \$1.50 All-Wool Union Suits—black or natural—2 and 3 years only—Friday ..... 65c

Men's \$1.50 Colored Derby Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, in medium weight—silk front—broken sizes—out they go at ..... 90c

LADIES' WAISTS of soft flannel-ette, in light and dark shades—neat polka dot patterns. Were \$2. Friday ..... 95c

Lot of fine Flannel Waists, in all sizes and colors—pleated front, piped with satin. Were \$2.50. Friday ..... \$1.50

MISSIES' CLOTH SUITS, in attractive styles—sizes 12, 14, 16 years. Were \$15.00 and \$16.00. Friday ..... \$8.00

SWEATERS—A small lot of ladies' Sweaters that have become slightly soiled. Were \$3.50. Friday, \$1.25

Lot of Real Marseilles White Spreads—full double size—fine quality, with raised work in center and borders—Friday Price ..... \$1.65

Unbleached 72x90-inch Peppered Sheets—good quality and very serviceable—worth regularly 55c each—Friday ..... 45c

Lot of Extra Large Size Fringed Colored Spreads—extra good quality—fast colors, and a bargain at ..... 95c

Comforts, Spreads and Sheets

A Friday clean-up of accumulated small lots in our big Bedding Basement.

Lot of Large Double Bed Comforts, covered with figured oil chintz, nicely quilted and filled with white cotton—regular price \$1.50 each—Friday at ..... \$1.15

Lot of Extra Large Size Fringed Colored Spreads—extra good quality—fast colors, and a bargain at ..... 95c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

## POCKETS LINED WITH LARGE BILLS

Aged Recluse, Supposed to Be Poor, Dies Possessed of an Estate of Thousands.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 16.—Dan O'Leary, an aged recluse, was found dead in his home here, and on his person were bills and other evidences of wealth reaching into the thousands. For years the old man—his age was 80—had lived in a little shanty of one room, and was considered by his neighbors to be in poor circumstances. He sought communication with no one and encouraged no visit to his place. His former occupation was that of a shoemaker.

Neighbors had not seen him for some time, and finally they suggested to the police that something must be wrong.

Officers went to the place, and, failing to receive any answer to their knocks, broke open the door. His body was found lying face downward in the middle of the room, which was almost bare of furniture. But a greater surprise awaited them when they began a search of the body in an effort to learn something of the old man's relatives and history.

In one pocket was found a roll of bills, which, when counted, was found to amount to \$200. In another was a note for \$200, bearing the name of Bishop Albering of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne.

There were also two bank checks, one showing of deposits in the Elkhart Savings and Loan Co., and the other credit for \$100 on deposit in the Savings and Trust Co. of South Bend, Ind.

It is now believed that a search of his premises will reveal further wealth. Nothing is known here of the man's history, or whether or not he has relatives living.

Does Reading the Store Ads Promote Matrimony?

Someone has sent this to the Post-Dispatch.

"If all mothers trained their daughters to read the store ads as regularly as they practice their music, fewer young men would shy at matrimony."

Ladies, think this over. You will find plenty of material to practice on in

THE POST-DISPATCH.

"The Shoppers' Guide"

"First in Everything."

Wasting Time.

"You're wasting a lot of time and money trying to capture that widow."

"Why? Don't you think she'll marry me?"

"Sure; she told me the night she met you that she was going to."

The Weather Friday

We believe will be fair and colder.



TERLING Silver Hatpins	10c
—25c kinds	
75c Gold Band Backed	50c
Side Combs	
Belt Buckles, in oxydized	23c
and gilt	
ear Clasps, in all sizes—	10c
25c sorts	

8-4 size	\$2.25	Pattern Cloths at.....	<b>\$1.78</b>
8-10 size	\$3.00	Pattern Cloths at.....	<b>\$2.48</b>
8-12 size	\$3.50	Pattern Cloths at.....	<b>\$2.98</b>

**Very dainty Pattern Cloths, in extra fine grass bleached double satin damask of superb appearance—**

8-4 size	\$3.25	Pattern Cloths at.....	<b>\$2.59</b>
8-10 size	\$4.00	Pattern Cloths at.....	<b>\$3.29</b>
8-12 size	\$4.75	Pattern Cloths at.....	<b>\$3.85</b>

31c

—Linen-Finished and 43x36 inch-12½c

7½c

S, 11½—Extra fine—hemstitched—42x36 and 45x36

at \$5.50

\$4.00 MARSEILLES SPREADS, \$2.59

—Extra fine Marseilles Spreads, in entirely new patterns—some are plain, others with hand-tied fringe with cut corners—\$4.00 Spreads at \$2.59

\$1.50 COMFORTS AT 98c—Extra fine Silkolene-Covered Comforts, figured on both sides—tuffed and filled with fine laminated cotton—full

HAIR Brush Binding—	
all colors—lb.....	3c
Fancy Lisle Elastic to	
pin on supporters, for..	7c
Elastic in black and col-	
—length.....	5c



**Art Tickings**  
REMANANTS of figured Art Tickings and Damasks; suitable for curtains, drapes, covering screens, waistcoat boxes, making of pillowcases, etc.; worth 15c to 25c a yard—on third floor at.... **8c**

**Women's Wrappers**  
OUR entire stock of Planel Wrappers—all sizes from 34 to 44—they come in good substantial colors—all nicely made—values ranging from 75c to \$1.50—on sale Friday, in basement, at.... **50c**

**3 O'Clock Special**  
FINE Grade Imported Silk Dot-tered Mousseline de Soie, in green, white, black, light blue, pink and blue—green material sells regularly for 25c a yard—on sale at 3 o'clock, in basement, per yard.... **15c**

**Lenox Soap**  
On sale Friday on fourth floor.  
**10 Bars for 25c**  
No mail or phone orders filled.

**Leather Bags**  
SINGLE and Double Frame Wrist Bags—imitation of walrus leather—Vienna and braided leather handles—fitted with buttons—black and brown—5c values—on sale Friday, on main floor, at.... **39c**

**Women's Belts**  
WOMEN'S Fancy Shirred Girdles—made of fine mercerized granite cloth—in black only—entirely new styles—50c values—on special sale Friday, on main floor at.... **25c**

**Dress Trimmings**  
REMANANTS of Dress Trimmings, Silk Collars, Aprons, Bands, Neckties, Braids, Jet Trimmings—they come in 1 to 4 yard lengths—worth 50c and 75c a yard—on sale Friday, per yard.... **10c**

### Great Sale of Sample Jewelry

25c, 50c and 75c Articles on Sale at 15c  
THERE is an immense assortment of Bracelets, heavy gold-plated, Roman and bright finish; some set with imitation jewels; also gold-plated Cuff and Ribbon Pins, Belt Buckles, Hat Pins, Necklaces, gold-filled Cuff Buttons, Brooches and Sunbursts, Flour-de-lis, crescent and d bar shapes, set with imitation brilliants and colored stones. All samples and odd lots—real nice jewelry pieces of good designs and splendid wearing quality—25c, 50c, 75c articles for.... **15c**

## GRAND LEADER

Stix, Baer, & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

### Extra Specials in Undermuslins

**CORSET COVERS** of good quality cambric; full front; trimmed with rows of tulle—Val lace and embroidery insertion; finished with lace edge and ribbon—beading on neck and sleeves; 50c values; special sale offer.... **35c**

**PETTICOATS** of good quality seersucker; umbrella style; deep flounce; finished with small ruffles; in blue and pink stripes; 50c values.... **35c**

**PETTICOATS** of best quality mercerized Moreen; umbrella style; made with deep flounce; trimmed with accordion pleated and small ruffles; velvet bound; colors blue, brown, green and black; \$1.19 values.... **98c**

## The Greatest Shoe Sale in the History of this Store

The entire stock of Goehner-Powers (517 Locust St.) invoicing more than \$14,000, was bought for \$7,502.81—That means about 50c on the dollar—we are selling them on the same basis

This is the best shoe stock we ever bought, the styles are up-to-date and the qualities the very best—it's a chance to buy finest Shoes at a great saving

We bought every pair of shoes Goehner-Powers had in stock, including all their fixtures, which we will sell ridiculously low—it's the greatest shoe deal in years



**GOEHNER-POWERS' FINEST SHOES FOR WOMEN**—Made by Laird, Shober & Co., Philadelphia, manufacturers noted for high-class Women's Shoes—Goehner-Powers' prices were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00—on sale at.... **\$2.98**

**BOYS' FINE SHOES**—Of box calf, velour calf, vict kid and wax calf—Goehner-Powers' prices \$2.00 a pair—on sale at.... **98c**

**BOYS' HAND-WELTED SHOES**—Of box calf, velour calf and vict kid—the very newest and most stylish shapes—Goehner-Powers' prices \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair—on sale at.... **\$1.48**

**WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES**—In styles that are a little off—these from the Aber-Goehner stock—formerly priced \$2.50 and \$3.00—on sale at.... **98c**

**WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES**—In patent leather and kid—20 different styles—all hand-welted Shoes—Goehner-Powers' prices \$3.00 a pair—on sale at.... **\$1.48**



**WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES**—Hand-made—this season's swiftest shapes—in patent kid, patent calf, fine French kid, box calf—also Tan Boots, made by the most noted shoe manufacturers in America—\$4.00 and \$4.50 values—on sale at.... **\$1.98**

**MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES**—The very newest styles—made—patent calf Shoes, with heavy and light soles—Goehner-Powers' prices \$2.00 a pair—on sale at.... **98c**

**MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S FINEST SHOES**—In button and lace, of patent kid and fine box calf—Goehner-Powers' prices \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair—on sale at.... **\$1.98**

**MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES**—Small lots—all high-grade Shoes—a complete line of sizes in the lot—\$1.50 and \$2.00 values—on sale at.... **69c**

**MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES**—Kid and patent leather—newest and swiftest shapes—Goehner-Powers' prices \$3.00 a pair—on sale at.... **\$1.48**



The finest Boys' Shoes in Goehner-Powers' stock, all hand-made, worth from \$4 to \$4.50 a pair, on sale at.... **\$1.98**

Extra selling space on main floor and in basement and extra salespeople have been provided for this extraordinary sale of shoes.

### 75c Plain Colored Taffeta Silk, 49c

THE very best Taffeta Silk in remnants, lengths ranging from 2 to 15 yards, bought at less than maker's cost, will be placed on sale Friday. They are the best quality, heavy rustling finish, light and dark shades. Those who anticipate their Spring wants will say considerable. Regular selling price 75c a yard—on sale at 49c a yard.

All-silk Foulards in dots, figures, etc.; blues, browns, greens and black and white; 65c quality; Friday, per yard.... **39c**  
Carded Wash Silk, 32 inches wide; gray and black stripes; extra heavy grade—worth 85c a yard—on sale at.... **49c**  
Black Grenadines; 45 inches wide; stripes of various widths; regular price \$1.50 a yard.... **59c**

### \$12.50 Taffeta Silk Shirt-Waist Suit, \$7.50

The New Spring Styles in Silk Shirt-Waist Suits at a Saving of \$5



This Silk Suit, \$7.50

AS the retailer makes special concessions to his trade, so does the manufacturer. These suits come from a new establishment which was anxious to secure our business, and offered us a lot of 100 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits for considerable less than the usual price. We saw an opportunity to give our customers a very great value, and accepted the offer, and it is the manufacturer's desire to establish himself in our good graces, and our desire to impress you at every opportunity of the power of our values, that bring these suits to you at a saving of \$5.00.

The garments are made up in two pretty styles, one like illustration, of extra quality, solid colored taffeta silk, also changeable taffetas with white parallel stripes. One style of waist is made with 12 knife-pleats down the front, and has new leg-o'-mutton sleeve; fancy stock and pleated back. The other style of waist comes in the Duchess front; finished with piping and small silk crochet buttons; also has large leg-o'-mutton sleeves and fancy stock. The skirts come in the 9-gore flare pleated style with killed bottom. Every suit has a separate silk belt. They are all well-made and come in pretty shades of brown, blue, red, green, gray and black solid colors with parallel stripes; they sell regularly for \$12.50—on sale Friday at \$7.50.

**\$7.50**

### Women's \$25.00 to \$42.50 Coats, \$9.95

WE HAVE 38 Women's Coats, ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$42.50, and offer the entire lot at \$9.95. They are full length, tight-fitting Ulsters and Pad-dock Coats—sizes from 34 to 42—materials are fine quality imported cloths, broadcloths and light-weight kerseys—all made with tight-fitting backs, box fronts and shaped collars—they are lined to the waist with very best quality satin—a few are lined throughout—colors are black and tan—choice of all, \$9.95.

**\$9.95**

### These values explain why the February Sale of China is breaking all records; Read on:

China After-Dinner Coffee Cup and Saucer, floral decoration, worth \$1.00 dozen, for.... **3c**  
China Mustache Cup and Saucer, floral decoration, worth 15c, for.... **10c**  
Austrian China Bread and Butter Plate, neat floral decoration, worth 15c, for.... **10c**  
Carlsbad Tea Cup and Saucer, pretty rosette decoration, worth \$1.75 doz., for.... **10c**  
Solid Bowl, fine Austrian china, large pink rose decoration, worth 19c, for.... **19c**  
Plain White Eggshell China Tea Cup and Saucer, wide shape, worth \$2 doz., for.... **19c**  
Bouillon Cup and Saucer; large pink rose decoration, worth 25c, for.... **10c**  
Mustache Cup and Saucer, open handles, decorated and colored, stippled edges, worth 35c, for.... **19c**  
German China Chocolate Pot, new shape, pink daisy floral decorations, worth 75c, for.... **39c**  
Carlsbad China Custard Dish, tinted body, decorated gold traced, worth 75c, for.... **39c**  
Japanese China 3-piece Tea Set, decorated; tea pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, worth \$1.00, for.... **50c**  
Austrian China Salad Bowl, prettily decorated; tinted body; coin gold treated; worth 1.00, for.... **50c**  
China Decorated 13-piece Berry Set, large bowl and 12 sauce dishes, worth \$1.45, for.... **89c**  
China Decorated 3-piece Pudding Set, choice of many styles, worth 2.48, for.... **\$1.00**



### Buster Brown Stockings Free

This great Free Offer ends Saturday at 5:30 P. M.—better take advantage of it.  
BUSTER BROWN STOCKINGS are the best 25-cent Hosiery in the United States. They come in styles for boys and girls; made full; seamless; fast black cotton; 1x1 and 1x3 ribbed; spliced heels and toes.  
With every four pairs sold at 25c a pair we will give one pair free, making the cost of five pairs but \$1.  
In addition we will give a Buster Brown Sketch Book, and a set of Buster Brown Rubber Stamps with every pair you buy. Besides, every pair has a coupon which the manufacturers will redeem for 1c. Send 10 coupons and get 10 cents.

### 2000 Pairs of Nottingham Curtains On Sale Friday at Half Price.

50c on the dollar is what we paid for a lot of about 2000 pairs of Nottingham Curtains, and we are going to sell them on the same basis. The purchase includes copies of Irish Point, Brussels, Cluny, Renaissance, Arabian and Marie Antoinette Curtains; they are perfect in every way, and the selling prices are exactly half.

**\$1.50 Lace Curtains, 75c**  
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 and 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; \$1.50 values—on sale at, per pair.... **75c**  
**\$2.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.25**  
Nottingham Lace Curtains, full size; extra heavy quality; worth \$2.50 a pair—on sale at.... **\$1.25**  
**CABLE NET DOOR PANELS, 8 by 12**, full size, good designs; worth 95c, at.... **25c**  
**ARABIAN CABLE NET LACE DOOR PANELS**, beautiful designs; worth \$1.25; on sale at.... **60c**

### Bead Necklaces

BEAD Necklaces in turquoise, amethyst and emerald; graduated beads; good clasp; this also sells regularly at 25c—on sale at.... **10c**  
Large size Bead Necklaces; graduated beads; imitation amber, turquoise, garnet, emerald and amethyst; 50c and 75c values.... **25c**

### Toilet Articles

MUNYON'S Witch Hazel Soap—Friday.... **7c**  
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder.... **11c**  
Mistleton Cream, Friday, per jar.... **15c**  
Jap Tooth Brushes; boxwood handles; good bristles; worth 10c, at.... **5c**

### Anticipate Your Carpet Wants

WE aim to keep our departments busy 12 months in the year and are making it an incentive for you to buy your carpets now by making and laying them free of charge, in addition to offering very special values on new spring patterns.  
**ALL-WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS**; best quality; sells regularly for 85c a yard; on sale.... **65c**  
**HIGH-GRADE TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS**—Sells regularly at \$1.00 a yard—on sale.... **69c**  
**FLORAL GILLOTIN**—Worth 25c a yard, on sale at.... **15c**  
**HEAVY LINOLEUM**—Worth 50c a yard, on sale at.... **25c**  
**GRANITE FLOOR LINOLEUM**—16 quality, on sale at.... **25c**  
**BEST QUALITY ISLAND LINOLEUM**—16 quality, on sale at.... **25c**

**Remnants of White Lace Striped Lawns**—lengths up to 5 yards—worth 12 1/2c a yard—on sale from 8:15 to 10, per yard.... **5c**  
**Remnants of White Striped and Figured Madras**—worth 15c a yard—on sale from 8:15 to 10, per yard.... **6c**  
**Remnants of White Organdies**—Lawn Linens, etc.—lengths up to 6 yards—worth as high as 10c a yard—on sale at.... **2c**  
**Remnants of Fine Grade 36-inch White Dotted Swiss** for cash curtains, etc.—lengths up to 2 1/2 yards—worth 15c a yard—on sale at.... **5c**  
**Remnants of Fine Grade White Organdies**—lengths to 6 yards—worth from 5 to 10c a yard—on sale at.... **3c**  
**Unbleached Fringed Turkish Bath Towels**—some slightly imperfect—worth 12 1/2c each—on sale from 8:15 to 10, at.... **8c**  
**Sheer Quality White India Linens**—lengths to 6 yards—worth 12 1/2c a yard—on sale from 8:15 to 10, per yard.... **5c**  
**Remnants of Fine Quality Printed Light and Dark Colored Batiste Lawns**—worth 10c a yard—on sale at.... **5c**  
**Remnants of Heavy Quality Navy Blue Batiste**—slightly damaged—worth 12 1/2c a yard—on sale at.... **5c**  
**Remnants of Solid Colored Daisy Flannelettes**—pink, blue, cream and white—worth 10c a yard—on sale at.... **6c**  
**Remnants of Fancy Woven Figured and Striped Seersucker Gingham**—worth 10c a yard—on sale at.... **6c**  
**Silk Finish Dress Gingham**—worth 15c a yard—on sale at.... **15c**  
**Remnants of 14-inch Fancy Corded and Figured Shirting Madras**—worth 12 1/2c a yard—on sale at.... **7c**  
**Remnants of Double Width Past Black Mercerized Waist Linings**—worth 12 1/2c a yard—on sale at.... **5c**

### 50c and 60c Silk Tyrol, Yard 39c

SILK TYROL is a fabric that is an exact copy of genuine silk; it is made with a silk warp and cotton filling. They are very suitable for waists and suits; in pongee, plaid, checked and striped effects; some with embroidered dots; colors are pinks, blues, grays, greens, gun metal, white, champagne, etc., guaranteed absolutely fast—on sale on Main Floor—Dress Goods Section—Friday, at 29c a yard.... **39c**

**New Shepherd** and broken checks in Mohairs, Worsteles and other weaves; 28 inches wide—49c per yard.... **49c**  
**Navy Blue Mohairs**; 38 inches wide; regular selling price 35c a yard—on sale Friday, in basement, per yard.... **25c**  
**Shark Skin** in black and colors; 40 inches wide; Spring weight; 4 1/2 quality; manufacturer's surplus stock at half price—per yard.... **75c**  
**Black Batistes**; all-wool; for pleated skirts and waists; 38 inches wide—50c quality—yard.... **39c**

**50c and 75c Dress Goods in Remnants, Per Yard 29c**  
The quantity is limited and we advise early buying. Lot consists of all-wool Nun's Veilings, Batistes, Mixtures and various other weaves, in colors and black; lengths from 2 to 6 yards—50c and 75c fabrics—on sale Friday, in basement, per yard.... **29c**

### A Chance to Save 25% On Travelers' Necessities 1/4 Off On Sample Trunks, Etc.

Friday we place on sale our entire sample line of Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at a discount of 25 per cent off marked prices. These are our floor samples and are a little shopworn, otherwise perfect.  
\$8.20 Trunks, 1/4 off, now marked.... **\$6.05**  
\$9.45 Trunks, 1/4 off, now marked.... **\$7.19**  
\$10.45 Trunks, 1/4 off, now marked.... **\$7.84**  
\$12.00 Trunks, 1/4 off, now marked.... **\$9.00**  
\$14.23 Trunks, 1/4 off, now marked.... **\$10.68**  
\$3.48 Suit Cases now marked.... **\$2.61**  
\$5.00 Suit Cases now marked.... **\$3.75**  
\$7.50 Suit Cases now marked.... **\$5.63**  
\$4.00 Traveling Bags now marked.... **\$3.00**  
\$6.00 Traveling Bags now marked.... **\$4.50**  
And all other samples at 1/4 off.

### Every Woman Will Want to Share These Lace and Embroidery Offers

Embroidery, edging and inserting; matched sets; a wide range of pretty patterns; worth 35c a yard—Friday, at.... **15c**  
French Embroideries, both edging and inserting; best quality nainsook; resembles real handmade embroideries; used for finest undermuslins. 25c values, per yard.... **15c** 20c values, per yard.... **10c**  
French Val Laces, both edging and inserting; new and neat designs; worth 50c a dozen yards; Friday.... **25c**  
Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing; made of fine nainsook; very pretty patterns; some combined with beading effect; worth 50c a yard, at.... **35c**  
Nainsook and Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing; 18 inches wide; a wide range of pretty designs; worth 35c a yard, at.... **25c**  
French Val Laces, edging and beading; very dainty designs; worth 25c a dozen yards—in basement Friday, per dozen.... **15c**  
Embroideries, edging and inserting, in Swiss, cambric and nainsook, manufacturers' lengths; on sale in basement in two lots:  
**10c Embroidery, yard.... 5c** **15c Embroidery, yard.... 7 1/2c**  
Embroidery Edging and Inserting; matched sets; nice new patterns, worth 15c a yard—on sale at.... **10c**

### Fur Bargains

BALTIC Seal Neck Scarfs with 4 large tails, and best half-filled rubbers to match; complete set Friday, in basement.... **\$1.45**  
SABLE and Isabella Fox Scarf; genuine Marten Clusters, Sable Lynx, Boas and Long Black Marten Collars, lined with squirrel; \$10 and \$12.50 values; on sale Friday.... **\$5.69**

### Sale of Go-Carts

FOLDING GO-CARTS—Perforated back and wood seat—steel gear, rubber tires, steel wheels, polished olive green—\$1.98 value—Friday.... **\$1.98**  
SANTAL GO-CARTS—Direct from the manufacturer—40 of them, each one different—on sale at one-fifth less than the regular price.

### 'Sale of Sheet Music, Friday

The most popular songs and instrumental pieces  
"Won't You Fondle Me?" "Alaram!" "Coax Me!" "Polly" "Genevieve" "My South Sea Island Queen" "Bunker Bunker" "I Want to Be Loved" "Kissin' Time" "Jolly Me Along" "Tell Me With Your Eyes" "Back to Baltimore" "Make a Fuss Over Me" "You Must Pick Pinks From My Plum Tree"  
"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" "Let Me Go Back" "O'Reilly" "It's a Way" "You Have to Be a Lover" "Sweetie Pie" "Zulu" "Woody" "Daddy" "Chicken Chorus" "Sweetie Pie" "My Lady of the South" "Tillie" "Sassaparilla" etc.  
**19c**  
3 for 50c  
VON TILZER, "FANCY" FOLIO  
Containing "Teasing" "Tell Me What You Want" "I Want to Be Loved" "My Plum Tree" etc.  
**15c**



## PRINCESS FOILS KIDNAPERS' PLOT

Former Wife of King of Saxony  
Saves Child From Sover-  
eign's Agents.

### EXPOSE TRAITOROUS NURSE

Ex-Crown Princess Louise Behind  
Iron Gates Is Safe From  
Royal Anger.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and  
New York World.

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FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 15.—Ex-Crown  
Princess Louise of Saxony has been prin-  
cipal in another scene, half tragic, half  
comic.

With her keen woman's wit the princess,  
now called, by direction of her former hus-  
band, the King of Saxony, Countess Mon-  
tignone, foiled the attempt of Dr. Koerner,  
to kidnap her youngest child, Princess  
Anna Monica Pia.

Incidentally, Mahote, the baby princess'  
nurse, suffered great humiliation and hard-  
ship, much to the amusement of all who  
live near the villa Pampalao, where the  
former crown princess is residing, for the  
people in that neighborhood have become  
intensely interested in the royal domestic  
melodrama, and all their sympathies are  
with the woman.

Princess Anna Monica Pia, who is 21  
months old, was born after the crown prin-  
cess eloped with Giron, but the laws of  
Saxony, considering all the circumstances,  
compel King Frederick Augustus to recog-  
nize the little princess as his daughter.

Lately the King sent Dr. Koerner, a  
Dresden lawyer, to demand the princess  
from her mother on the pretext that the  
ex-princess is unworthy to have the care  
of an innocent child; that she has en-  
gaged in yet another love affair. He also  
conveyed the King's threat to stop the  
princess' allowance unless she gave up the  
child. Louise indignantly refused to sur-  
render her daughter.

Then, it appears, Dr. Koerner bribed the  
nurse, Mahote, who agreed for a handsome  
sum to have the child outside the gate of  
the villa Pampalao today to hand her  
over to the King's emissary and to ac-  
company him to Dresden.

But some sympathetic neighbor may have  
seen the meetings between Koerner and the  
nurse. At any rate, the princess was  
warned of Mahote's treachery.

Louise, smiling and gracious, told the  
nurse that the German consul was at the  
villa gate and wished to see her on im-  
portant business. Whatever suspicion she  
had, Mahote could not refuse to accompany  
her mistress to the gate. Here the ex-  
crown princess seized Mahote by the shoul-  
ders and, exclaiming, "Go to your master  
spy!" thrust her through the gate, which  
she closed and locked.

Returning to the house, the angry mother  
ordered that the nurse's trunks, her clothes  
and all her belongings be thrown into the  
street.

Mahote unavailingly protested against  
being cast out of the villa. Then she went  
to a locksmith.

"I have lost my key to the gate of the  
villa Pampalao," she said. "I will pay  
you well to open the gate."

"When Madame the Countess so orders  
I will do so," said the grinning locksmith,  
who, like every one else here, sides with  
the princess.

Dr. Koerner, with the German consul,  
drove to the villa, expecting Mahote to  
surrender her bribe and deliver the baby prin-  
cess to him.

Instead the nurse was now weeping,  
nagging over the "shame heaped on her,"  
as she put it.

Koerner, like the villain foiled, stamped  
around in rage and attempted to enter the  
villa. All the while he was hollering, even the  
bell wires were cut. The Saxon lawyer  
appealed to the police to gain admission to  
his sovereign's divorced wife. They  
politely told him they could not enter a  
private house except by order of a court.

**GATES FORCES MAY  
WHEAT TO \$1.18½**

Highest Price in Seven Years Re-  
corded in Chicago and Mar-  
kets Close at Top.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—John W. Gates is  
making good his threat to punish the Chi-  
cago bears who sold him wheat that he did  
not have, believing that he would not  
stand for the delivery.

The price of May wheat Wednesday  
reached the highest point in seven years.  
It is just seven years since "Joe" Letter  
put the price of wheat to \$1.18 a bushel.  
The price today touched \$1.18½ and the  
close was at the top.

Before leaving for the Pacific coast Tues-  
day Gates made dire threats against the  
bears. There are not \$500,000 bushels of  
the contract grade in sight in the whole  
country. It is gossip that bulls are willing  
to let go their wheat at \$2. It is quite  
certain they have the market here tied up  
and are in full control.

Gates is said to have gone West to avoid  
any orders of court or injunctions that  
might be issued.

**Can Sue the Stockholders.**  
Judge McIlhenny of the St. Louis County  
Circuit Court has granted the petition of  
creditors of the Administration Restaurant  
Co., which asked that they be permitted to  
sue the stockholders personally for the  
debts of the company. Judge McIlhenny  
said that this can be done. The assets of  
the company are alleged to be \$250,000 and  
the liabilities between \$1,000 and \$12,000.

**Dr. Pettijohn on a Journey.**  
Dr. A. C. Pettijohn of Linn County, a  
member of the Missouri House of Repre-  
sentatives, passed through St. Louis Wed-  
nesday evening on his way from Jeri-  
copolis City to Indianapolis where his wife  
and daughter are ill. Dr. Pettijohn stated  
he did not believe his absence from  
Linn County would affect the senatorial  
election in any respect. He is a  
Republican.

### WARRANTS FOR DRUGGISTS.

Warrants, charging the sale of liquor  
without a license, were issued Thursday  
against George Hume, a grocer and  
druggist, at 256 South Grand avenue, and  
Henry Hume, a druggist, at 180 La-  
fayette avenue.

The charges are the outgrowth of the in-  
quiry made by Policeman Danaher, under

directions of Excise Commissioner Subert  
and Chief of Police Kiel. It is alleged  
that they, with other druggists, have been  
retailing liquor without securing a state  
and city license to do so.

Application for 43 warrants has been  
made, but it is expected that only a few  
will be issued and that these will be made  
in test cases.

### Baptists to Meet Here.

The Rev. Dr. M. J. Breaker is in Dayton,  
O., Thursday conferring with other mem-  
bers of the program committee of the Ba-  
ptist conference in arranging for the large  
fraternal meeting of Baptists to be held in  
St. Louis in May, which will be the first  
time in 40 years that the northern and

southern Baptist have met together in one  
conference. No legislative powers have  
been conferred on the joint conference, but  
the idea which will serve only to bind again  
the ties which were severed by sectional  
feelings before the civil war.

**Buy See Bargain Day Tomorrow.**  
Best assorted nut chips, 15c per pound.

### Buy Dr. Boyd's Home.

S. M. Phelan has purchased the residence  
of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, former pastor  
of the Second Baptist Church, at 621  
Waterman avenue, for \$25,000. The house  
is one of the most beautiful of its type in  
the West End. It has a gray brick front,  
and contains 12 rooms, finished in hard-

woods and is thoroughly modern. Mr.  
Phelan will take possession of the prop-  
erty as soon as it is vacated by Dr. and Mrs.  
Boyd, who are now in Mexico.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch read-  
ers every day than it has homes.  
"First in everything."

A Welcome Sound to the Winner's Ear

Every Visitor Wins Tomorrow Here!

THE GLOBE—Note Ad Below.

# "KEENO!" "KEENO!" "KEENO!"

## \$50,000 WORTH OF GOODS MUST BE SOLD IN 2 DAYS!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Will Witness the MOST REMARKABLE SALE in the ANNALS OF ST. LOUIS MERCHANDISING!

DOORS OPEN PROMPT AT 8 A. M. IT'S A BIG AMOUNT TO DISPOSE OF IN TWO DAYS, BUT OVER 1000 SALESPEOPLE! WE'RE GOING TO DO IT, SURE AS YOU'RE BORN! READ ON:

## \$25,000

IS ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF STOCK WE HAVE ON HAND IN  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS!**

SUCH AS GRANITWARE, CHINAWARE, LAMPS, CUTLERY, ETC.

It'll Surprise You to Know That We Are Going to Give Up This Department!

## THROW IT OUT!

WE DO IT BECAUSE WE MUST HAVE ROOM TO INCREASE  
OUR REMARKABLE GROWING LADIES' CLOAK DEPART-  
MENT AND THE MILLINERY SECTION, ALSO OUR WON-  
DERFUL CARPET, DRAPERY AND BEDDING SECTION!

IN 2 DAYS We mean to clean out the entire Household Department, and the PRICES we quote may do it in LESS TIME THAN THAT!

### Graniteware!

All 6c Blue and White  
Enamelled Kettles, 21c  
go at.....  
All 6c White Enamelled  
Chambers, 19c  
go at.....  
All 6c Fancy Blue Enam-  
elled Saucepans, 29c  
go at.....  
All 2c Enamelled  
Pudding Pans, 10c  
go at.....

Choice of any Dinner Set  
In the house, worth up to  
18.00—  
100 pieces **8.25**

### Cut Glass!

The Finest Quality!  
Every article remaining  
at ¼ of its former price.

### CUTLERY!

All 25c Plated Tea Spoons,  
go at.....  
All 25c Plated Table  
Spoons, go at.....  
All 6c Plated Rogers' Tea  
Spoons, go at.....  
All 1.00 Plated Rogers'  
Table Spoons, go at.....  
All 2.00 Carving Sets,  
go at, set.....  
All 3.00 Carving  
Sets, go at, set.....  
All 50c Wood Handle  
Knives and Forks,  
go at, set.....

### Just 50 Nickel-Plated Alarm Clocks

left, better come  
early, as long  
as they last..... **25c**

### 100 Dozen of Fancy Engraved Water Glasses,

the kind sold  
everywhere at  
5c, as long as they  
last..... **18c**

### China Ware!

All 3.00 10-piece  
Toilet Sets, go at..... 1.50  
All 5.00 10-piece  
Toilet Sets, go at..... 2.25  
All 15c Fancy Cups  
and Saucers, go at..... 6c  
All 35c Fancy Cups  
and Saucers, go at..... 10c  
All 25c White China  
Water Pitchers, go at..... 10c  
All 10c Fancy Oatmeal  
Bowls, go at..... 3c

### 5c FOR KORTE'S 19c CORSET COVERS!

12c for Korte's 25c Cor-  
set Covers, trimmed  
with lace, full front.  
12c for Korte's 25c  
Drawers, yoke band,  
deep hem and tucks.  
25c for Korte's 35c  
Drawers, finished  
with lace ruffle and tucks.  
33c for Korte's 50c Gowns,  
with yoke of embroi-  
dery insertion, tucks  
and ruffles.

### 25c FOR LADIES' KID GLOVES!

For Korte's 50c Women's Gloves, heavy fleeced  
cashmere, black only, with two clasps.  
For Korte's 1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves,  
assorted shades.

## \$25,000

IS ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF MERCHANDISE WE STILL HAVE ON HAND FROM  
**KORTE'S STOCK!**

FORMERLY HIGH AND BIDDLE STS.  
**ROOM! ROOM! MUST BE HAD FOR SPRING STOCKS!**  
WE ARE POSITIVELY DETERMINED TO DISPOSE OF THE  
ENTIRE BALANCE OF KORTE'S STOCK IN JUST 2 DAYS!  
AND THE PRICES! OH, SUCH PRICES! WHY, WE WOULDN'T  
BE SURPRISED IF IT WERE ALL GONE BY FRIDAY, 6 P. M.

### KORTE'S SHEETINGS, GINGHAMS AND CALICOES.

24c for Korte's 11-32  
Checked Roller Tow-  
eling.  
50c for Korte's 12½c Turk-  
ish Bath Towels, size  
20x40 inches.  
30c for Korte's 7½c Staple  
Apron Gingham.  
84c for Korte's 20c Table  
Linens, 60 in. wide and  
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15c for Korte's 35c all-  
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49c for Korte's 1.00  
White Crocheted Mar-  
cellise Bed Spreads, full  
size.  
50c for Korte's 12½c White  
Lauderdale Cambric, yard  
wide.  
37c for Korte's 85c  
Bleached linen finish  
Bed Sheets, size 81x90.  
50c for Korte's 15c White  
60-inch India Linen,  
very fine.

50c for Korte's 12½c  
Zephyr and Madras  
Dress Gingham.  
59c for Korte's 12½c  
Linen Damask  
4.25  
For Korte's 10c yard-  
wide Dress and Waist  
Percales.

### KORTE'S CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS AND BEDDING.

15c for Korte's 40c Floor  
Olefin, all best pat-  
terns.  
25c for Korte's 75c Cocoa  
Door Mats, for out-  
side use.  
50c for Korte's 12½c Stair  
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25c each for Korte's 2.50  
25c and 3.00 pair Lace  
Curtains, many to match.  
2.95 for Korte's 8.50 Lin-  
en size 12x12 feet.  
10.00 for Korte's 22.50  
Brussels best 10-  
wire Room Rug, size 9x12  
feet.  
65c for Korte's 1.25  
Heavy Bed Comforter,  
full size.  
95c for Korte's 2.00  
Western Wool Blank-  
ets, extra heavy.  
75c for Korte's 2.00  
Portieres, all colors.  
12c for Korte's 30c Lin-  
ing grain Stair Car-  
peting.

### 19c FOR 75c TAMS, TOQUES AND CAPS!

19c for choice of any  
Men's, Boys or Girls'  
Tams, Toques or Pull down  
Caps IN THE HOUSE.  
25c for Men's 50c All-  
Wool Face Hoods.

### Korte's Silks, Satins and Dress Goods!

21c for Korte's 50c White  
Wash Habutai Silk,  
21 inches wide.  
25c for Korte's 60c Oil-  
ton Broadcloth, all  
colors only.  
39c for Korte's 1.00 White  
Habitai Silk.  
15c for Korte's 35c all-  
linen Sateen, plain  
and fancy.  
69c for Korte's 1.25 Mel-  
ton Broadcloth, all  
colors, 58 inches wide.  
22c for Korte's 50c Hem-  
lock ruffles and Berge,  
every shade, 38 in. wide.  
38c for Korte's 1.00  
Scotch Novelty Suit-  
ing, 60 inches wide.

25c for Korte's 35c All-  
Silk Louisiane, Pen-  
cees and Pile de Cygne.  
35c for Korte's 75c Black  
and Navy silk-dress-  
ed Brillantine, 40 in. wide.  
50c for Korte's 1.00  
Dress Gingham.

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10c for 35c real linen  
Doyleys and Center  
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size Heart and Fil-  
low Shams, hemstitched  
and with Battenberg in-  
sertion.

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eries.  
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Laces and Embroid-  
eries.  
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eries.

### 5c For Korte's 10c Men's Black Seamless Sox.

25c for Korte's 15c Lin-  
en Collars, standing  
or turn-down shapes.  
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69c for Ladies' 1.25  
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3.00 for Ladies' 5.00 long  
Coats, some double  
caped, all lined.  
6.95 for Ladies' 13.00  
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Sicilian skirts, 21  
gores.  
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Covert Jackets,  
loose or tight fitting.  
49c for Ladies' 1.25 Shirt  
Waists, slightly  
soiled.  
59c for Ladies' 1.50 As-  
trachan Capes, all  
lined, fur trimmed.  
39c for Ladies' 1.25  
Sateen or flannelette.  
89c for Ladies' 2.00 Mink  
Scarfs, cluster tails  
and chain fastenings.

1.95 for Ladies' 5.00 and  
Misses' 3.50 and 10.00  
Suits.  
1.50 for Girls' 5.00 long  
Coats, cape collar,  
sleeve trimmed.  
4.95 for Ladies' 10.00  
beaver, marten or  
fox, lined.  
10.00 for Ladies' 13.00  
Velvet Suits, handsomely  
trimmed.  
25c for Ladies' 5.00  
black pings.  
2.95 for Ladies' 5.00  
Walking Skirts,  
all neatly trimmed and  
stitched.  
98c for Ladies' 3.00 Walk-  
ing Skirts in mixed  
materials.  
5.00 for Ladies' 10.00  
Push or Kersey  
Cloth Capes, handsomely  
trimmed and stitched.  
9.95 for Ladies' 13.00  
Taffeta Silk Shirt  
Waist Suits.

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### 7½c FOR BATTENBERG COLLARS!

7½c for 25c hand-made  
Battenberg Stock  
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trimmed with ruffles,  
beautiful new designs.

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25c Fish Net Shopping  
Bags, extra  
strong  
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### 10c FOR KORTE'S 35c and 50c HANDKERCHIEFS!

1000 dozen seconds of Im-  
ported Swiss Embroidered  
Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs;  
scalloped or hemstitched  
edges, pretty openwork  
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you want of these  
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15c for broken and shop-  
worn Leather Hand  
Bags—goods in this lot  
worth up to \$2.00.  
55c for 1.50 finest quality  
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Bags, fitted with card case  
and purse.

### 7c For Korte's 15c Hosiery

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Hosiery, full  
seamless, fast  
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and children.  
19c for Korte's 15c  
Hosiery, full  
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and children.  
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### LADIES' SHOE SNAP.

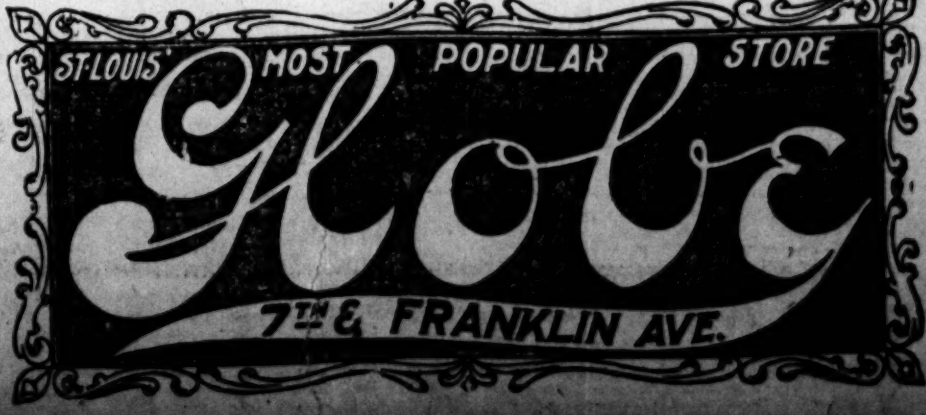
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Leather 2.50 and 4.00 Lace Shoes, in patent  
leather and fine steel, 2½ in. heel, 2½ in. sole,  
and hand-stitched, all up-to-date styles.  
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For 3 days, Friday, Satur-  
day and Monday, 600 Suits  
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from our great \$10  
sale, garments worth  
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# JACK AYLLOR NOT SATISFIED WITH VERDICT.

# ROBERT EDGREN DISCUSSES FRANK GOTCH AND JEFF.

# PUGILISM CHIEF KIELY FORMALLY ANNOUNCES "THE LID."

# TURF NEWS

Some Edgren Views of Wrestler Frank Gotch's Recent Announcement That He Will Wrest Heavyweight Crown From Jeff



THAT "LONG" BODY WOULD MAKE AN EASY TARGET FOR JEFF.

FRANK GOTCH IN FIGHTING POSE, SHOWING HIS FINE SOLAR PLEXUS.

BACK VIEW.

GETTING A REP. TO FIGHT JEFF ON

WOULD JIM BE PLEASED TO ENTERTAIN MR. GOTCH? WELL—RATHER!

## "SPORTS WILL KNOW WHY 'LID' DROPPED"

Chief of Police Kiely, However, Refuses to Explain About Prohibited Glove Fighting.

### SURMISES FOR ACTIVITY

Rumored Recent Attell-Regan "Job" Had to Do With Letting Down Cover.

"The lid" is on the fight game in St. Louis. This is the official utterance of Chief Kiely anent the police interference at the proposed Attell-Valah fight and the long and inexplicable silence of the West End Club.

"I don't care to discuss it any further," said the chief, referring to "the lid" and the manner and process by which that celebrated covering was fitted down over the glove-fighting in St. Louis. "You can say that I said 'the lid' is down and the men under the lid will know why it dropped."

It is rumored that the recent Attell-Regan "job," and rumors of fake fights had something to do with the sudden activity of "the lid."

Chief Kiely did not intimate whether the lid would be fastened down and the key thrown in the river. He stood pat on the original statement.

In regard to the smaller clubs about the city nothing much has been said. Most of them show a large bona-fide membership and are confident that they will be permitted to hold their weekly fights as usual.

President Jack Woodfield of the Columbus Athletic Club says that his club will give its regular weekly show, Sunday afternoon. He says that he has Kiely's assurance that as long as his bouts are conducted within the law he is in no danger of interference.

Buy Bee Bazaar Day Tomorrow. Best assorted nut chips, 15c per pound.

### CHARITY BEQUESTS IN WILL

William Goldstein Left Bulk of Estate to Widow.

Many bequests for charity are made in the will of William Goldstein, a manufacturer, which was filed for probate Wednesday. The widow, Mrs. Baida Goldstein of 400 Lindell boulevard, gets the bulk of the estate and is custodian of several funds for minor heirs. Max A. Goldstein and Mrs. Carrie E. Wormser, children of the testator, receive \$10,000 each.

The bequests for charity are: To the Jewish Charitable and Educational Union, St. Louis, \$20; to the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Colo., \$20; to the St. Louis Provident Association, \$20; to the German General Protestant Orphan Home, St. Louis, \$20; to the Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, St. Louis, \$100; to the Jewish Orphan's Asylum, Cleveland, O., \$100; to the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, \$100; to Mount Sinai Cemetery Association, \$20.

The will was dated May 15, 1903.

## "WRESTLER GOTCH HAS GOOD CHANCE TO BEAT JEFF—WITH AN AX."

Expert Edgren Suggests That as the Great Wrestler "Has Strength and Build" He Could Defeat Jeffries by Tying Champion's Hands and Using Broad-Ax.

By ROBERT EDGREN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Frank Gotch, wrestling champion (and a very great wrestler he is), has broken out again. He wants, or says that he wants, to fight Jeffries.

Gotch is a powerful man. He has shown his strength on several occasions, while wrestling with Tom Jenkins, ex-champion. Tom is a Hercules, on a small scale, yet Gotch handled him like a child, taking the falls as he pleased.

There is no doubt that this marvelous fighter could whip Jeffries just as easily as he throws Jenkins. He has strength enough. He has the build. He says himself that he is really a great fighter, and he whipped several Alaskan pretenders to the heavyweight title with ridiculous ease. All that Gotch needs is a little more experience.

The right kind of training would win the world's championship for him. He should go out to Chicago and take a course in the stockyards. Then, if Jeff would let him use an ax, and would consent to have his own hands tied behind him, Gotch could have right in and become champion of the world in a round or two.

New Yorkers will remember Con Coghlan, who tried to fight Fitzsimmons a while ago in Philadelphia. Coghlan was about as strong a man as Gotch, weighed about the same, and was taller. In appearance he was an ideal fighter. He was a great athlete, and a few years ago made some remarkable weight-showing records. Yet when he faced Fitzsimmons, he was as helpless as a schoolboy. He didn't have the kind of strength or the kind of nerve that a fighter uses.

### Long Body a Target.

Gotch is very long bodied. From his belt up he offers a target that Jeffries could miss with his eyes shut.

I have seen a few fighters; but I don't

remember one of these long-bodied, short-legged fellows who ever amounted to anything in the ring. It is the man with the high waist line, offering a small target to body punching, and the long legs, who gets along well in the fighting game.

Fitzsimmons is short-bodied. So is Jeff. Jack O'Brien wears his belt so high that there is hardly a chance of hitting him above the belt line. Tom Sharkey didn't show enough of a target above the belt to take a chance at. It took a sharp-shooter like Fitzsimmons to reach him over the solar plexus, and the first time Fitz did it Wyatt Earp decided that the blow was a foul. That was a prearranged decision.

And Fitz would have lost had he knocked Sharkey out with a punch on the chin; but the fact that many people sitting at the ringside couldn't see whether or not the decision was fair shows that a punch landed square in the sailor's stomach must have been near the doubtful line.

A long-bodied man, punched by a fellow like Jeffries, would be in danger of breaking in two.

Gotch is a fighter, but he is not a boxer. He is not a fighter in proportion to his chest and shoulders. He has been saying it every morning for four days.

### "Get Real Reputation."

As a preliminary to trying for a fight with the champion, Gotch is trying for publicity by engaging in a gymnasium bout with two unknown "boxers," picked up in the backwoods. He is supposed to have beaten one of these in Buffalo a few days ago in a private "tryout."

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At present it is a case of "go and get a reputation." Munroe made his name in several fights before he was suddenly finished by a fellow named Smith, who suddenly finished him with a single blow. The latter recovered during the minute's rest, however, and fought Smith to a standstill thereafter. Both boys are negroes.

### BOWLING NOTES

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Columbus 3, Mohawks 2; Rialtos 3, Monarchs 2; Obocetsas 4, Pontiacs 1.

DEBUTANTE LEAGUE.

Jandells 3, Hawthornes 2; Chousans 1, Sterlings 1.

PALACE TENPIN LEAGUE.

Whens 2, Roadies 1; Ten Strike Juniors 2, Haberdashers 1.

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Double daily through sleeping car service. Tickets on sale March 4 to 7 inclusive. City ticket office, Sixth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo.

### WILSON AND SMITH IN TERRIFIC SLUGGING BATTLE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 16.—Kid Wilson of Orange, N. J., defeated Ed Smith of Baltimore before the Wilmington Athletic Club in a six-round go last night. It was a terrific battle, and a square finish. At the end of the first round Smith dropped Wilson with a heart blow. The latter recovered during the minute's rest, however, and fought Smith to a standstill thereafter. Both boys are negroes.

### HICKS' CAPU DINE

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## BOSTON GIVEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amateur Athletic Union Will Hold Great "All-Around" Events in New England City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has granted to Boston Athletic Association the privilege of holding the Amateur Athletic Union all-round championships in Boston under its auspices on June 28, 1905. The Boston Athletic Association is anxious to have these contests there, for Billy H. Clark, the former champion, is to try again to win the event that was last year won by Thomas F. Kiely, of Ireland.

The championships committee has also decided to hold the national boxing championships in Boston on March 6, 1905. On both of these matters the committee was unanimous.

### SPORT BRIEFS

It is finally and positively announced that M. Stanley Robison believes that the Cincinnati Reds will win the pennant this year. There is now no excuse for any fan not knowing that M. Stanley says he believes it. He has been saying it every morning for four days.

Jake Stahl, the newly appointed manager of the Washington baseball club, and Fred Stahl, former manager of the Pittsburgh club, are busy coaching the baseball squad of their old alma mater, University of Illinois.

Alfred De Oro and James Lamotho are scheduled for Thursday night's game in the Grand professional three-cushion tournament. Lamotho played in ill-luck Wednesday night in his match with John Horgan, the latter winning by a score of 25 to 18.

Concordia Seminary, which is represented by a strong team in the St. Louis Basketball Association, will meet in a basketball game with the St. Louis Athletic Club in the city. Sam Schouts, who was chosen manager, is making out a schedule and will arrange to arrange games with local nine.

The team at present lines up as follows: Drueckmiller, center; Horgan, left; Horgan, right; Fierke, 1b.; Roeper, 2b.; Kintworth, 3b.; Schuets, s.; Brockman, l. i.; Hassenpflug, c. f., and Eifert, r. f.

Joseph H. Flood and Henry Schneider, two local pedestrians, will meet in a four-mile race, square heel and toe walking match Sunday afternoon at Rock Springs Hall, Boyle and Chestnut avenues. The race will start at 1 o'clock.

The bout between Milt Kinney, the local boxer, and Martin Duffy of Chicago will be fought in Hot Springs Friday night. The match was originally scheduled for Monday night. Duffy will meet Dick Fitzpatrick next Monday night in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Missouri Athletic Club and Concordia Seminary basketball teams split even in a game Wednesday night in the club's gymnasium. In the regular game the M. A. C. five had a hard struggle before winning by a score of 41 to 38. The opening contest between the second teams was won by the Concordias. The score was 27 to 21.

Sternberg vs. Walker is the program for Thursday night in the Hauser class. A three-cushion tournament. Guy Singer lost to Landes Wednesday by a score of 35 to 33.

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### MRS. BURNETT'S FUNERAL

Wife of Former B. P. I. President Died in Colorado.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Burnett, wife of George Burnett, president of the Board of Public Improvements during Mayor Noon's term, was held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Burnett home, 923 Michigan avenue. Interment was in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Burnett died a few days ago in Colorado, where she had been for a year looking after her health, which had been bad for five years. She leaves five children. Her husband is a well-known St. Louisan. City Hall attaches who were former associates of Mr. Burnett were in the funeral.

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## TAYLOR OPENS FIGHT FOR CLEARER VERDICT ON BRIBERY CHARGE

St. Louis Pitcher Employs Attorney John M. Ward to Fight for Real Vindication—Warner Signs Contract Offered by Nichols—Schedule Committee Will Eliminate Some Local Conflicts.

BY J. S. MENCER.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Though apparently exonerated on the charges of dishonesty, growing out of the losing game he pitched at Pittsburgh on July 30, 1904, Jack Taylor is not satisfied with the implied acquittal, his conduct as set forth in the decision handed down yesterday by the National League board of directors.

He has determined to defend his baseball reputation to the utmost lengths, and in furtherance of this he has engaged the services of Attorney John M. Ward, the former New York ball player.

Despite Ward's demand Wednesday that Taylor be given more time to present his defense, the directors persisted in rendering a verdict. Ward then presented a formal legal demand for a more thorough trial. He is now in possession of the documentary evidence presented by Taylor's accusers, and if the National League declines to reopen the case he may take legal action.

Ward will also insist that the National commission take up the charges made against Taylor by James A. Hart, and heard before that body at the Cincinnati meeting in January. When President Johnson arrived Wednesday night all of the charges or the commission were in New York and Ward sees no reason why they should not hasten action in the Taylor case.

### Verdict Leaves "Impressions."

To the very last the National League directors split hairs in the Taylor case. After reviewing the charges they made the following rulings:

"On the first count (the charge of 'throwing' the game) the board was confronted with a great deal of documentary and oral testimony, but, inasmuch as the verdict of guilty would carry with it expulsion of the player and loss of livelihood, the board, after weighing the evidence carefully and giving the player the benefit of every possible doubt, finds him not guilty on the first charge."

"On the second count (referring to Taylor's misconduct the night before the Pittsburgh game) the evidence offered in support of the charges is as conclusive as it is possible to find, including, as it does, the player's own statement under oath, bearing out, beyond any doubt, a finding of guilty on this charge."

"The verdict of the board, therefore, is that the said John W. Taylor is found guilty on the second count of the charges referred to, and that he is hereby expelled from the league for a period of one year, and a fine of \$500 is hereby imposed. The said John W. Taylor will be ineligible to play in any game of the National League until the penalty so imposed is paid."

Taylor was plainly disgusted with the sweeping verdict, and at once declared his intention of renewing the fight.

### Penalty on Truth, Says Taylor.

"I convicted myself out of my own mouth," he said, "if I had attempted to staid my conduct of the night previous to the game, I would have won out. I told the plain blunt truth. If I had not done that they could not have proved a single allegation against me."

"The well-known proclivities of baseball magnates for social sessions are taken as a matter of course, but when a player admits indulgence he is held up as a horrible example. The league treasury would be overflowing if every player who took a little too much occasionally during the season contributed \$500 as I will be compelled to."

"I don't want to discuss the case. Mr. Ward has jumped into the fight for me, and I am going to let him fight it."

Taylor did not appear at the Victoria hotel until the delegates and ball players arrived, but he soon departed, going to the American League headquarters, where he is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago club of the American League. Mr. Comiskey originally took up the fight in Taylor's behalf, as the charges made by Hart reflected on him by putting him in the light of a briber.

"I will not see the mistake of leaving before the meeting is over, as I did in Cincinnati," said Taylor. "I am going to stay here until the fireworks begin to sputter."

Manager Nichols left today for Milwaukee, where he is to participate in the big bowling tournament. President Robinson will remain in St. Louis until the end of the week. This will leave only Ward to press the investigation, with the American League standing by as a spectator guaranteeing Taylor's play.

### Warner Signs Contract.

Jack Warner, came down from his abode in Harlem yesterday afternoon and appended his signature to a St. Louis contract which he received some time ago.

"I am perfectly satisfied with the terms," said Warner. "I am not sorry to get away from New York where I was so long."

ent conditions and I will be in St. Louis when you call the roll next month."

Immediately after the committee had passed on the Taylor case, the National League went into session. President Shattles and Secretary Roy Reeves represented the new Philadelphia club. The session was devoted to discussion of the proposed amendments in the National agreement, notably the drafting of clauses, the playing schedule, and arrangements for a world championship series.

The league will jointly ratify each other's schedules today. The National League will meet again Thursday and review the new Philadelphia club. The session was devoted to discussion of the proposed amendments in the National agreement, notably the drafting of clauses, the playing schedule, and arrangements for a world championship series.

The conflicting dates in St. Louis will be cut out to about ten, but it is said that five of these will be Sundays. The Chicago clubs will get practically the same schedule as St. Louis.

Every club's manager brought its quota of baseball men to New York. Mike Grady, of the Philadelphia club, is doing a vaudeville turn about the country, stopped in to see the Boston Pilgrims. Morgan of minor league baseball, was a conspicuous figure in the lobby.

### Many Trades Announced.

Ed Barrow, the old Detroit manager, now with Indianapolis, came in at noon and got busy immediately with making arrangements to release George Magoon, the former Cincinnati player, to Atlanta and traded Charlie Donahu, a Cardinal last spring, to the Philadelphia third baseman. Donahu puts a stop to negotiations for Dick Kuhn for the new club of the Detroit.

The scene of baseball operations will shift Thursday to the Hotel Breitel at Twenty-third street and Broadway. Early American League arrivals were owner John Taylor of the champion Boston club, Secretary Frank Navin of Detroit, and Ben Shibe, Philadelphia. President John Hedges of the St. Louis club came in at the same time.

## PITTSBURG PHIL'S ESTATE \$3,250,000

George E. Smith, Famous Turf-Plunger, Conquered Betting Ring to Last Battle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Pittsburg Phil, the famous turf plunger known in private life as George E. Smith, who died recently at his mother's home in Allegheny, Pa., left an estate of not less than \$3,250,000, of which \$1,000,000 is subject to taxation in this state. The bulk of the fortune is in Pennsylvania.

The great amount of the fortune left by the great plunger was a great surprise to even his most intimate friends. Few estimated his total wealth at more than \$1,000,000 and all believed that he lost heavily in the closing years of his career on the turf. His will goes into effect today as the only great plunger who held his own against the betting ring to the last battle.

The first teams of the Y. M. H. A. and the South Side Y. M. C. A. furnished an exciting basketball contest Wednesday night in the former's gymnasium. The Y. M. H. A.'s finally won by a score of 25 to 22.

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Cotton Belt Route will sell round-trip tickets as follows: Stuttgart, \$7.95; Pine Bluff, \$8.75; Texarkana, \$11.10; Minden, \$12.35; Shreveport, \$12.60; Tyler, \$14; Dallas, \$14.40; Fort Worth, \$14.55; Waco, \$15; Houston, \$15; Galveston, \$15; San Antonio, \$15. Like reductions to other points. Ask or write.

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## DESMOND DANCES IRISH JIG "AT HOME"

Police and Four Courts Officials  
Cheer John B. Hendricks in  
Bridgroom Role.

### MISS A SONG FROM KIELY

Bertillon Measurements Taken of  
Guests During Jolly Cele-  
bration of Wedding.

John B. Hendricks, in the new role of a bridegroom, was "at home" to a score or more of prominent police and four courts officials, and three or four score of less prominent friends and fellow newspaper men Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Chief of Police Kiely, Chief of Detectives Desmond, Circuit Attorney Sager, Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton and several others whose names figure daily in newspaper news were among the guests.

Chief Desmond, under persuasion and inspiration, and respondent in a pink-tipped carnation, gave an imitation of an Irish jig; Chief Kiely refused to be persuaded to sing his famous song, "The Hat Me Father Wore." He protested that he was rather worn at the edges, and that, besides, it would not be seemly for the official who is charged with the job of holding the "lid" down to be the first to take it off.

Joe Schuler wanted to dance, but couldn't. Emil Schirmer presided at the piano when the young ladies who really could play would let him. Circuit Attorney Sager said a few remarks, to which Kiely and Desmond listened intently. Official Photographer Shea of the Bertillon division took photographs and measurements. The others enjoyed themselves in different fashions, and in participating in the refreshments served. The reception continued until well into Thursday morning.

Mr. Hendricks, who is a member of the Post-Dispatch reporter staff, was married Wednesday morning to Miss Alberta Ames Landstetzel, daughter of Mrs. Anna Landstetzel, and the reception was in the home of Mrs. Landstetzel, 128 Blair avenue, which, 50 years ago, was the scene of the wedding festivities of the bride's grandparents, who were present at her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks will live at 1238 Blair avenue for the present.

**Best Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.**  
Best assorted nut chips, 15c per pound.

### Southwestern Merchants Oppose Switches.

At a meeting of the Southwestern Mercantile Association at Ande's Hall, Jefferson avenue and Potosi street, Wednesday evening, the proposed franchise granting the Manufacturers' Railway right to lay track on South Second street was discussed. Resolutions were adopted unanimously protesting against the present ordinance and any other, unless it should be provided that the tracks shall be either elevated or depressed at crossings.

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—the old story, told times  
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last thirty years. But it's  
always a welcome story to  
those in need of strength and  
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60 White and Blue Enamelled Ware

Sauce Pans, 6 quart, regular

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10 100-piece Dinner Sets—blue and

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\$10.00—in this sale.....\$6.98

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Soap—pure goods—at

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Tea spoons—each pair

tern—per set of 4.....78c

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## TOO MUCH ZEAL IN ARREST, KIELY THINKS

Strained Relations Between Police  
and Sheriff's Office Over  
Detective Wilson Case.

### ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGE

Sweeney, Election Clerk, Also Ar-  
rested for Part in Row in  
Which Scheel Was Killed.

Relations between the police and sheriff's office at the Four Courts are strained as a result of the arrest and incarceration of Detective Joseph Wilson Wednesday afternoon, on the charge of assault to kill, alleged to have been committed on Nov. 6 at the polling place at Fourteenth and St. Charles streets, on Oliver J. Beck, an election judge.

Chief Kiely considers that the Sheriff's office acted with unnecessary zeal and celerity in Wilson's case. He called Chief Deputy Sheriff Patrick J. Regan to his office Thursday morning to tell him so.

The difficulty on which the indictment is based grew out of the fact that Beck was late in arriving at the polling place. A substitute was put in his place. When he arrived he insisted upon serving and Wilson put him out of the polling place and it is charged that he hit him on the head with his revolver.

Beck is the judge who had trouble with a crowd of men at the same polling place, in the course of which Fred Scheel of Belleville was shot.

Since Tuesday evening deputy sheriffs have been out with bench warrants looking for 12 men, charged with irregularities in the Fourth ward in connection with the last election, but have been unable to find them.

Edward Sweeney, who was an election clerk at the polling place at Fourteenth and St. Charles streets, was arrested Thursday morning on a bench warrant, issued from Judge Withrow's division of the Criminal court, charging assault with intent to kill.

It is charged that Sweeney participated in the trouble, and that he fired a shot at or about the time Scheel was killed. Sweeney denied to Deputy Sheriff Brockman who made the arrest, that he fired a shot.

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Hawtrey cut him short. "Rather, I remember you," said he. "Going to the cashier's counter he tossed over a \$20 bill and asked for four fives. 'Business bad, eh?' said Hawtrey. 'Very bad,' said the waiter. 'Rather he at Rome's in the Strand?' asked Hawtrey. 'You bet, sir.' 'Well,' said Charlie Hawtrey, handing the man a spot of 'Hire's something towards your fare home,' and the fur-clothed actor passed on his way to rehearsal."

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## MESSAGE FROM MARS COMES TO A WAITER

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### LAWYER GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Ira C. Young, Formerly of Gov.  
Dockery's Staff, Convicted  
of Fraud.

Attorney Ira C. Young, at one time a law partner of John I. Martin and a former member of Gov. Dockery's staff, is now under orders from the United States Court of Appeals to surrender to the United States Marshal on or before Feb. 18, to begin his term of 18 months' service in the Missouri penitentiary under sentence for using the United States mails with intent to defraud.

In company with Dr. Edward A. Rowley, now in the penitentiary, Young was convicted last November in the United States District Court and was fined \$100 and costs in addition to receiving the penitentiary sentence. He and Rowley were charged with having conducted the American Supply Co., Jefferson avenue and Olive street, in a fraudulent manner and with using the mail and express service to further their fraudulent schemes.

Their plan was to watch the death notices in the daily newspapers and write letters to dead persons, informing them that they had been killed and that a check for \$100 would be shipped C. O. D., making it appear that a deposit had been paid on a purchase and that the amount to be collected was a balance due. In this way they hoped to have victimized many relatives of dead persons.

Young appealed from the verdict of the district court. He is now at liberty on a \$5000 bond.

### DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY!

### Six Hurt in Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Six men were injured in an explosion in an apartment house in New York city last night.



## The Equitable Life Assurance Society Of the United States.

HENRY B. HYDE, FOUNDER.

Forty-fifth Annual Statement, for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

ASSETS.		INCOME.	
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .	\$81,623,709.11	Premium Receipts . . . . .	\$62,643,836.74
Real Estate in New York, including the Equitable Building . . . . .	20,906,215.78	Interest, Rents, etc. . . . .	16,432,859.21
United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds and other investments (market value over cost, \$9,201,641.00) . . . . .	228,339,884.00	<b>Income . . . . .</b>	<b>\$79,076,695.95</b>
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (market value, \$13,449,199.00) . . . . .	10,805,000.00	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Policy Loans . . . . .	23,544,439.69	Death Claims . . . . .	\$18,049,539.35
Real Estate outside of New York, including 14 office buildings . . . . .	15,989,431.66	Endowments and deferred dividend policies . . . . .	8,425,950.14
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest . . . . .	22,651,666.82	Annuities . . . . .	980,349.94
Balance due from agents . . . . .	1,514,639.90	Surrender Values . . . . .	2,931,305.36
Interest and Rents. (Due \$79,039.55, Accrued \$559,458.45) . . . . .	632,508.78	Dividends to Policyholders . . . . .	6,001,902.51
Premiums due and in process of collection . . . . .	5,313,556.00	<b>Paid Policyholders . . . . .</b>	<b>\$36,389,047.30</b>
Deferred Premiums . . . . .	2,631,969.00	Commissions, advertising, postage and exchange . . . . .	7,900,285.73
<b>Total Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>\$413,953,020.74</b>	All other disbursements . . . . .	7,179,318.42
		Real Estate Sinking Fund . . . . .	500,000.00
		<b>Disbursements . . . . .</b>	<b>\$51,968,651.45</b>

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor. H. R. COURSEN, Assistant Auditor. A. W. MAINE, Associate Auditor.

### LIABILITIES.

Assurance Fund (or Reserve) \$327,738,358.00	ASSURANCE.
All other Liabilities . . . . . 5,420,393.53	INSTALMENT POLICIES STATED AT THEIR COMMUTED VALUES.
<b>Total Liabilities . . . . . \$333,158,751.53</b>	Outstanding Assur-
Surplus . . . . . \$80,794,269.21	ance . . . . . \$1,495,542,892.00
	New Assurance, less
	Assurance not taken . . . . . \$222,920,037.00

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. The Reserve as per the independent valuation of the N. Y. Insurance Department, is \$326,523,126. For Superintendent's certificate per Detailed Statement.

J. G. VAN CISE, Actuary. ROBT HENDERSON, Assistant Actuary. R. G. HANN, Associate Actuary.

We have examined the accounts and Assets of the Society, and certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.

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